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SUBJECT:GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT DRAFT (REFTEL) FOR YOUR COMMENT AND SUGGESTED CHANGES, WHICH SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPARTMENT ASAP BUT NLT SEPTEMBER 6. IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY AMB. SMITH.

2. SUPPORT FOR RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE

--ENCOURAGE THE MILITARY REGIME TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS TO FACILITATE THE RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

--INCREASE CONTACTS WITH MILITARY AND CIVILIANS WHO PLAY KEY ROLES IN THE TRANSITION PERIOD, AND WHO ARE LIKELY
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TO BE INFLUENTIAL IN A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT.

--ENCOURAGE ALL FACTIONS TO AVOID CONFRONTATIONAL SITUATIONS WHICH COULD DAMAGE THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FABRIC.

3. SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

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--MONITOR US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO INSURE THAT THEY PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH; ESPECIALLY IN GHANA'S RURAL AREAS.

--ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST GHANAIAN LEADERS IN THE EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH WILL STABILIZE THE ECONOMY AND IMPROVE THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION.

--CONSULT WITH AGENCIES SUCH AS THE IMF, IBRD, AND OTHER FOREIGN DONORS TO SUGGEST ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH WILL PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT AND ENCOURAGE FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

4. UNDERSTANDING FOR US POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

--SUSTAIN THE GRANT MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH EXPOSES GHANAIAN OFFICERS TO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURE AS WELL AS PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT.

--TARGET EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS ON THOSE LIKELY TO PLAY IMPORTANT PARTS IN THE GHANA OF THE 1980'S.

--SEE THAT USIS PROGRAMS INCREASINGLY FOCUS ON THEMES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE US, SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS, MULTI-LATERAL COOPERATION, ETC. VANCE
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